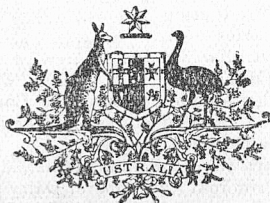


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The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—MARCH, 1916.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Dec., 1915.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	951,617	917,467	1,869,084
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	692,277	725,526	1,417,803
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	361,312	319,134	680,446
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	213,225	225,997	439,222
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	171,304	146,712	318,016
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,761	99,264	201,025
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,687	876	4,563
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	957	872	1,829
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,496,140	2,435,848	4,931,988

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,869,084	1,417,803	680,446	439,222	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,168	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830
Northern Territory ...	a	34	34	12	23	36
Federal Territory ...	b	20	29	33	44	30
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	6,704	23,874	48,060	21,695	5,115	26,701
Victoria ...	1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	1,171	32,050
Queensland ...	4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	8,865
South Australia ...	3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	6,548	9,572
Western Australia ...	10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	3,827	11,027
Tasmania ...	783	3,834	70	715	4,358	4,221
Northern Territory ...	a	19	261	209	324	626
Federal Territory ...	b	256	10	15	73	757
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	17,370	91,053

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	6,645
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	12,864
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	2,468
Western Australia ...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	5,002
Tasmania ...	2,333	324	3,726	4,470	259	391
Northern Territory ...	a	53	227	197	301	590
Federal Territory ...	b	276	19	48	29	787
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893	8,964

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	27,085	25,846	52,931	11,439	8,146	19,585	18,095
Victoria ...	17,820	17,189	35,009	8,860	6,963	15,823	12,832
Queensland ...	10,444	9,719	20,163	4,695	2,864	7,559	6,135
South Australia ...	6,076	5,722	11,798	2,587	2,107	4,694	3,965
Western Australia ...	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	2,581
Tasmania ...	2,991	2,854	5,845	1,083	932	2,015	1,600
Northern Territory	33	28	61	89	8	97	12
Federal Territory ...	22	25	47	14	3	17	4
Commonwealth	69,049	65,822	134,871	30,654	22,128	52,782	45,224

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845
Northern Territory	32	31	33	52	58	61
Federal Territory ...	...	30	39	44	55	47
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.32
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.96
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32
Northern Territory	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85
Federal Territory ...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.24

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015
Northern Territory ...	91	65	67	64	81	97
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	17
Commonwealth ...	46,330	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89
Commonwealth ...	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,131
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600
Northern Territory ...	5	10	24	16	17	12
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	3
Commonwealth ...	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,259

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.70
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.02
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.02
Northern Territory ...	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.22
Commonwealth	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 ...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 ...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 ...	50,639	20,342	70,981	144,307	17,709	162,016
1915, February ...	3,332	1,991	5,323	4,555	1,403	5,958
1916, " ...	2,950	1,101	4,051	3,243	1,110	4,353
1915, 2 months ...	7,278	3,770	11,048	9,787	2,778	12,565
1916, " ...	5,655	2,191	7,846	6,740	2,551	9,291

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of February, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Two Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of		February.		Two Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British	4,651	2,764	9,423	5,810	4,024	2,847	8,107	6,160
Austrian	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
Danish	17	16	35	28	15	15	36	26
Dutch	7	10	22	25	9	11	15	15
French	34	45	100	68	29	195	82	222
German	22	380	87	381	28	...	114	1
Greek	22	2	41	21	16	20	22	25
Italian	78	4	224	31	137	9	144	16
Norwegian	52	56	95	96	58	41	139	87
Russian	27	40	50	80	66	56	103	107
Spanish	4	3	18	6	1	1	3	2
Swedish	21	28	60	70	50	42	98	89
Swiss	5	3	10	4	5	2	10	2
Turkish	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
United States... ..	79	95	159	150	150	49	220	200
Other White	26	14	54	37	22	8	26	24
Total, White Nationalities	5,048	3,460	10,396	6,807	4,610	3,296	9,119	6,976
Afghans	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Chinese	143	117	395	333	369	411	846	858
Japanese	14	219	27	308	64	36	594	88
Malays	59	50	60	54	131	5	274	153
Natives of India & Ceylon	15	24	23	41	17	63	44	76
Syrians	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
Other Asiatics... ..	6	17	76	120	20	...	91	...
Negroes, American ... ..	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	2
Papuans ... ..	...	31	...	34	...	25	16	35
Polynesians, Melanesians	34	118	58	121	42	3	44	3
Other Coloured	2	13	9	21	..	2	44	13
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	275	591	652	1,039	643	545	1,953	1,229
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	...	...	705	512	1,493	1,086
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	5,323	4,051	11,048	7,846	5,958	4,353	12,565	9,291

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of February, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Two Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of		February.		Two Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	2,154	204	3,859	955	1,163	369	2,003	759
Canada ...	98	175	428	251	112	205	388	380
Cape Colony ...	125	8	214	104	18	63	51	71
Fiji ...	128	169	412	364	124	144	271	331
Hong Kong ...	122	400	340	650	275	146	614	485
India and Ceylon ...	142	165	257	276	124	110	301	195
Natal ...	1	...	8	60	40	39	80	73
New Zealand ...	1,707	1,752	3,571	3,024	1,766	1,480	3,759	3,443
Norfolk Island ...	...	16	30	16	31	...	31	...
Papua ...	23	78	87	130	106	68	279	153
Straits Settlements ...	37	298	91	406	217	130	643	205
Other British Possessions	151	96	319	223	330	178	576	512
Total, British Countries	4,688	3,361	9,616	6,459	4,306	2,932	8,996	6,607
China ...	...	34	32	37	104	295	126	307
France ...	18	43	27	77	9	55	32	67
Germany ...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	73	...	205	16	131	2	131	2
Japan ...	12	31	42	61	55	98	426	231
New Caledonia ...	96	65	168	91	24	156	113	190
South Sea Islands ...	120	165	357	252	118	2	187	4
United States ...	225	237	398	482	286	112	655	327
Other Foreign Countries	88	115	198	371	220	189	406	470
Total, Foreign Countries	635	690	1,432	1,387	947	909	2,076	1,598
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	705	512	1,493	1,086
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	5,323	4,051	11,048	7,846	5,958	4,353	12,565	9,291

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	32	59	91	2	10	12	103
Victoria ...	9	8	17	9	4	13	30
Queensland* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	...	10	10	...	...	...	10
Tasmania* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

* Not available.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,693	2,628,585	172,616	15,651,625

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,401	4,341,103	8,454,913	1,734,219	2,104,239

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	2,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5†	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1692 acres 1914-15. ‡ Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

PRODUCTION.

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TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	849,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5†	*12,830,529	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,401
1915-6†	62,000,000	58,521,706	640,000	34,134,504	18,000,000	1,000,000	...	174,296,210

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 13,783 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales. ‡ Final figures, Victoria and South Australia, remaining States approximate.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	4.65	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58

* See note (†) above.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,666	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,343	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 †	36,287,000	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	136,000	82,014,296

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,466
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,069	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,463,882
1914 †	2,590,000	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	7,000	11,170,961

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,630	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,888	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,255	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 †	710,000	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,700	2,499,631

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	354,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	981,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,390	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,356	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 †	285,862	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	190	861,795

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1913-14

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,333,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,604,000	88,762,612	136,876,270	56,691,036	26,849,961	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	23,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,337
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,238,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,327,719	555,711	3,480,531	...	†	†

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,330	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,101,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,237	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	†	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,016,085	1,675	554,191	...	†

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,806	1,333,856	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,254,086	112,151	1,608,433	†	†

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911 † Not available.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,500	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,069,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915*	562,819	1,377,844	1,059,213	33,625	5,140,227	110,444	10,000	8,314,169
1916*†	105,184	270,536	222,798	...	1,087,199	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,846,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076

* Not available for all States. † First three months of year.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907 ...	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,469	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ...	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913 ...	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914 ...	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881

TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907 ...	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ...	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913 ...	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914 ...	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431

COAL.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,970
1907 ...	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912 ...	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913 ...	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914 ...	3,737,761	289,039	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689

ALL MINERALS.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907 ...	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908 ...	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912 ...	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913 ...	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,875,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914 ...	10,035,038	2,066,183	2,967,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ...	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ...	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,430	331,562	34,082,334	80,961,915	99,719,007	66,831,384	166,550,391

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ..	120,400	118,744	42,343	28,511	17,273	9,784	337,055
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,371,425	739,835	323,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ..	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " land & buildg's. ..	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ..	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,271	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,430
2. Hands employed* ..	116,445	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,562
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,646,352	11,099,940	4,211,459	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,082,334
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,819	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,306,554
5. " materials used ..	42,489,313	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,719,007
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	25,663,902	20,453,291	9,981,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,831,384
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	68,153,215	49,439,985	25,691,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,550,391
8. " of land & bldgs. ..	17,269,477	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,553,955
9. " plant & mchry. ..	16,830,011	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,407,960
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ...	-1.40	0.66	-2.28	-2.22	3.15	-3.21	-0.68
2. Hands employed ...	-3.28	-0.29	2.17	-5.74	2.08	-8.81	-1.63
3. Wages paid ...	-0.29	3.60	3.34	-2.91	5.74	-5.39	1.42
4. Value of fuel used ..	-0.78	8.72	2.04	-2.47	6.07	1.79	2.03
5. " materials used ..	4.81	1.83	3.72	-5.06	-6.27	-4.36	0.32
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	2.10	5.05	5.01	-6.37	2.02	-1.42	1.35
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	3.78	3.14	...	-5.59	-1.54	-3.04	3.09
8. " land & buildings ..	9.35	4.60	13.02	-6.54	18.30	3.41	7.27
9. " plant & mchry. ..	13.24	7.03	17.38	9.83	9.73	-4.59	11.14

* Including working proprietors, 14,372 in 1913, and 13,696 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1910-13.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,863,173	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921
Treating oils and fats ...	564,356	634,831	667,790	662,418
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056
Working in wood ...	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494
Musical instruments, etc. ...	89,147	106,293	116,450	126,711
Arms and explosives ...	63,897	61,001	88,459	179,211
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	347,064	465,019	616,106	716,861
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	34,415	42,019	42,284	44,842
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	310,943	361,455	418,192	397,048
Heat, light and power... ..	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	134,934	167,953	192,049	201,155
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	369,754	462,574	465,828	481,479
	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.03	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.10	17.29	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1914.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	112.91	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,285	79,772	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females	26,160	38,627	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity* ..	55.0	34.8	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	51.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1910-11 TO 1914-15 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.**

	BOUNTY PAID.				1914-15.	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£	£	£		£
BOUNTIES ACT—						
Combed Wool Tops	8,522	16,898	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727
Flax and Hemp Fibre	123	480	215	318	ton 34	77
Sisal Hemp	112	18	..	..	..	..
Coffee	112	68	125	73	lb. 17,022	71
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	22	21	13	1	..	..
Linseed .. ..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned	91	116	95	21	..	..
Tobacco Leaf	90	78	215	344	lb. 41,891	349
Fruits, Dried	1,078	1,734	587	433	.. 41,212	98
Fish, Preserved	115	168	103	80	.. 74,991	156
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	630,762	543,503	370,306	149,244†	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene	920	2,629	2,792	152	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	553	739	967	177	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	2,080	671	38	..	..	..
Pig Iron	20,462	15,611	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005
Wire Netting	4,824	5,968	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	121	74	..	..	..	..
Steel	1,940	723	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474
IRON BOUNTY ACT—						
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808
TOTAL	671,927	589,499	406,585	215,360	..	43,358

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915	3,549,127	540,833	4,089,960	3,748,633	529,612	4,278,245
1915, February	243,668	34,223	277,891	321,642	96,950	418,592
1916 ..	257,580	59,335	316,915	281,762	13,950	295,712
1915, 2 months	513,842	94,671	608,513	597,429	154,739	752,168
1916 ..	529,654	108,365	638,019	590,227	39,008	629,235

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189
Victoria ...	12,686,880	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310
Queensland ...	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688
South Australia ...	3,927,206	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198
Tasmania ...	811,361	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255
Northern Territory	37,539	*	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971
Victoria ...	13,075,259	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662
Queensland ...	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484
South Australia ...	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,662	59,106	67,911	13,319
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.								
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.						
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.				
£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2				
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3				
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10				
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7				
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1				
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6				
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2				
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8				
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7				
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10				
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1				
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7				
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2				
1914†	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2				
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4				

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transshipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. \$ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,269,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,890	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,690,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914†	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	568,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE
TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST NINE
MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	March 1915	34,830	1,164	1,910	3,074
	" 1916	16,304	1,282	1,972	3,254
	9 mos. 1914-5	332,589	7,871	6,736	14,607
	" 1915-6	201,740	5,544	10,242	15,786
Animals Living— Horses ...	March 1915	11,401	108,952	...	108,952
	" 1916	495	84,898	...	84,898
	9 mos. 1914-5	61,717	526,545	3,055	529,600
	" 1915-6	71,776	250,467	1,940	252,407
Cattle ...	March 1915	894	2,667	...	2,667
	" 1916	442	246	...	246
	9 mos. 1914-5	19,240	28,464	...	28,464
	" 1915-6	12,263	18,619	...	18,619
Sheep ...	March 1915	6,547	670	...	670
	" 1916	823	88	...	88
	9 mos. 1914-5	22,002	34,499	195	34,694
	" 1915-6	16,851	16,389	186	16,575
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	March 1915	1,613,704	5,242	20,776	26,018
	" 1916	1,706,201	11,913	21,846	33,759
	9 mos. 1914-5	11,381,545	60,061	114,051	174,112
	" 1915-6	12,718,404	146,306	175,217	321,523
Biscuits ...	March 1915	1,081	6,619	35	6,654
	" 1916	507	14,307	73	14,380
	9 mos. 1914-5	13,636	52,384	577	52,961
	" 1915-6	9,508	80,262	538	80,800
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	March 1915	66	5,270	...	5,270
	" 1916	69	244	...	244
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,549	33,125	...	33,125
	" 1915-6	757	14,064	...	14,064
Boots and Shoes ...	March 1915	59,707	1,470	575	2,045
	" 1916	33,966	3,352	366	3,718
	9 mos. 1914-5	511,293	8,862	4,432	13,294
	" 1915-6	285,043	18,666	4,745	23,411
Butter ...	March 1915	52	244,170	...	244,170
	" 1916	7,249	155,312	6,160	161,472
	9 mos. 1914-5	312	2,530,073	...	2,530,073
	" 1915-6	289,296	912,476	59,940	972,416
Cement (Portland) ...	March 1915	16,266	456	230	686
	" 1916	16,118	144	493	637
	9 mos. 1914-5	117,267	1,167	2,130	3,297
	" 1915-6	199,383	841	3,072	3,913
Cheese ...	March 1915	641	21,359	30	21,389
	" 1916	4,011	442	10	452
	9 mos. 1914-5	6,899	70,563	204	70,767
	" 1915-6	61,265	5,144	1,127	6,271

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	March 1915	540	66,052	...	66,052
	" 1916	5,034	19,763	...	19,763
	9 mos. 1914-5	16,683	591,242	...	591,242
	" 1915-6	7,050	419,847	...	419,847
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	March 1915	27,132	...	414	414
	" 1916	44,256	...	143	143
	9 mos. 1914-5	220,952	12	3,035	3,047
	" 1915-6	378,672	21	6,145	6,166
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	March 1915	6,577	97	180	277
	" 1916	32,353	262	988	1,250
	9 mos. 1914-5	54,239	1,571	3,146	4,717
	" 1915-6	86,727	896	5,217	6,113
Concentrates, other than Gold	March 1915	...	83,857	...	83,857
	" 1916	...	111,329	...	111,329
	9 mos. 1914-5	...	656,868	...	656,868
	" 1915-6	...	1,117,384	...	1,117,384
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	March 1915	...	198,519	...	198,519
	" 1916	...	377,492	...	377,492
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,326	1,359,881	...	1,359,881
	" 1915-6	...	2,318,501	...	2,318,501
Cordage and Twines ...	March 1915	74,653	663	1,693	2,356
	" 1916	51,667	1,062	1,930	2,992
	9 mos. 1914-5	547,068	5,544	9,572	15,116
	" 1915-6	539,646	6,600	14,724	21,324
Drugs and Chemicals ...	March 1915	124,870	3,701	3,142	6,843
	" 1916	105,135	8,201	13,807	22,008
	9 mos. 1914-5	948,896	49,950	31,984	81,934
	" 1915-6	1,289,386	80,244	55,826	136,070
Earthenware, China, etc.	March 1915	32,071	500	411	911
	" 1916	34,398	416	211	627
	9 mos. 1914-5	275,714	1,306	2,749	4,055
	" 1915-6	302,780	1,978	2,124	4,102
Fish (all kinds) ...	March 1915	49,267	1,427	1,190	2,617
	" 1916	101,213	1,199	1,965	3,164
	9 mos. 1914-5	643,555	28,615	9,284	37,899
	" 1915-6	737,319	39,603	13,157	52,760
Fruits, Dried— Currants	March 1915	3	20	...	20
	" 1916	2	16	63	79
	9 mos. 1914-5	407	12,635	2	12,637
	" 1915-6	17,475	75	246	321
Raisins	March 1915	8	18	...	18
	" 1916	4	28	2	30
	9 mos. 1914-5	2,508	12,370	32	12,402
	" 1915-6	4,021	35,282	3	35,285
Other	March 1915	7,948	46	57	103
	" 1916	12,482	7	61	68
	9 mos. 1914-5	39,173	1,734	1,093	2,827
	" 1915-6	119,231	615	1,229	1,844
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	March 1915	76	44,407	73	44,480
	" 1916	...	179,980	...	179,980
	9 mos. 1914-5	66,250	60,772	592	61,364
	" 1915-6	82,123	198,114	566	198,680
All other	March 1915	18,663	4,819	26	4,845
	" 1916	28,074	7,693	...	7,693
	9 mos. 1914-5	250,311	28,854	281	29,135
	" 1915-6	224,348	34,110	19	34,129
Furniture	March 1915	9,014	460	183	643
	" 1916	8,202	652	93	745
	9 mos. 1914-5	129,051	4,297	1,372	5,669
	" 1915-6	71,081	6,192	1,372	7,564

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	March 1915	37,430	426	867	1,293
	" 1916	32,190	2,233	1,220	3,453
	9 mos. 1914-5	324,752	2,342	6,265	8,607
	" 1915-6	391,189	16,249	8,903	25,152
Gold, uncoined ...	March 1915	76,212	97,342	...	97,342
	" 1916	46,684	75,371	...	75,371
	9 mos. 1914-5	312,027	440,351	11,812	452,163
	" 1915-6	389,745	963,181	...	963,181
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	March 1915	3,071	4	...	4
	" 1916	...	2,881	...	2,881
	9 mos. 1914-5	20,230	15,293	3	15,296
	" 1915-6	21,214	19,576	396	19,972
Maize ...	March 1915	7,947	66	...	66
	" 1916	33,172	32	...	32
	9 mos. 1914-5	81,991	943	919	1,862
	" 1915-6	646,720	268	555	823
Oats ...	March 1915	43,000	3,043	469	3,512
	" 1916	1	3,575	1	3,576
	9 mos. 1914-5	74,046	6,072	640	6,712
	" 1915-6	501,253	14,220	47,856	62,076
Wheat ...	March 1915	...	84	...	84
	" 1916	2	1,282,193	...	1,282,193
	9 mos. 1914-5	68,346	858,384	...	858,384
	" 1915-6	2,175,477	3,543,149	1	3,543,150
Other (including Beans and Peas)	March 1915	8,968	1,861	21	1,882
	" 1916	8,928	61	1	62
	9 mos. 1914-5	21,030	6,817	724	7,541
	" 1915-6	43,566	3,759	238	3,997
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	March 1915	8,208	5,586	83	5,669
	" 1916	...	4,375	...	4,375
	9 mos. 1914-5	18,659	46,204	632	46,836
	" 1915-6	109,343	23,407	...	23,407
Flour (Wheaten)	March 1915	39	11,887	...	11,887
	" 1916	319	427,082	...	427,082
	9 mos. 1914-5	302	487,660	...	487,660
	" 1915-6	4,753	815,187	...	815,187
Oatmeal, etc....	March 1915	1,290	120	6	126
	" 1916	69	67	18	85
	9 mos. 1914-5	7,570	1,303	137	1,440
	" 1915-6	7,256	969	91	1,060
Rice ...	March 1915	8,485	...	16,132	16,132
	" 1916	40,994	...	10,710	10,710
	9 mos. 1914-5	92,778	...	98,375	98,375
	" 1915-6	175,790	...	90,213	90,213
Other	March 1915	4,634	1,395	139	1,534
	" 1916	1,203	1,475	142	1,617
	9 mos. 1914-5	31,537	10,480	279	10,759
	" 1915-6	18,342	15,309	1,304	16,613
Hats and Caps ...	March 1915	36,506	317	792	1,109
	" 1916	21,096	304	721	1,025
	9 mos. 1914-5	346,518	1,208	3,704	4,912
	" 1915-6	342,451	3,069	6,784	9,853
Hay and Chaff ...	March 1915	54	999	...	999
	" 1916	2	7,524	...	7,524
	9 mos. 1914-5	243	27,989	...	27,989
	" 1915-6	228,752	17,394	440	17,834

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	March 1915	1,436	...	99	99
	" 1916	3,562	14	29	43
	9 mos. 1914-5	44,794	127	249	376
	" 1915-6	40,078	181	193	374
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	March 1915	22,068	1,293	141	1,434
	" 1916	38,965	1,550	101	1,651
	9 mos. 1914-5	543,250	11,807	5,079	16,886
	" 1915-6	392,952	14,438	6,902	21,340
Indiarubber goods ...	March 1915	43,956	12,422	1,390	13,812
	" 1916	102,223	8,607	637	9,244
	9 mos. 1914-5	539,475	60,771	11,716	72,487
	" 1915-6	831,397	76,839	13,367	90,206
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	March 1915	101,776	33	1,909	1,942
	" 1916	115,294	613	1,976	2,589
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,131,005	1,458	9,934	11,392
	" 1915-6	1,175,846	4,657	16,621	21,278
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	March 1915	130,214	15	1,256	1,271
	" 1916	166,468	48	1,207	1,255
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,235,786	220	9,387	9,607
	" 1915-6	1,392,329	134	7,427	7,561
Pig and Scrap ...	March 1915	22,536	985	9	994
	" 1916	5,165	2,153	163	2,316
	9 mos. 1914-5	179,885	13,936	363	14,299
	" 1915-6	102,063	18,860	1,551	20,411
Jams and Jellies ...	March 1915	692	10,289	3	10,292
	" 1916	646	110,866	9	110,875
	9 mos. 1914-5	9,905	58,185	51	58,236
	" 1915-6	6,407	188,365	134	188,499
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	March 1915	127,292	22	5,198	5,220
	" 1916	126,135	1,047	563	1,610
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,582,372	4,631	20,972	25,603
	" 1915-6	1,887,662	7,629	11,840	19,469
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	March 1915	422	182,020	...	182,020
	" 1916	...	182,490	...	182,490
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,061	1,279,158	...	1,279,158
	" 1915-6	103	2,332,591	...	2,332,591
Leather	March 1915	35,790	73,181	1,658	74,839
	" 1916	14,706	52,461	5,423	57,884
	9 mos. 1914-5	277,007	840,863	15,891	856,754
	" 1915-6	248,845	920,938	28,957	949,895
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	March 1915	293,542	19,944	7,862	27,806
	" 1916	230,086	20,232	5,998	26,230
	9 mos. 1914-5	3,300,729	63,002	62,961	125,963
	" 1915-6	2,425,516	88,188	53,583	141,771
Manures	March 1915	45,831	19,561	264	19,825
	" 1916	31,705	21,100	1,400	22,500
	9 mos. 1914-5	455,176	146,647	2,758	149,405
	" 1915-6	421,090	230,313	3,447	233,760
Matches and Vestas ...	March 1915	14,595	...	898	898
	" 1916	8,837	...	536	536
	9 mos. 1914-5	110,700	15	3,538	3,553
	" 1915-6	222,128	42	7,332	7,374

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	March 1915	5	276,700	...	276,700
	" 1916	60	11,745	...	11,745
	9 mos. 1914-5	433	2,996,932	...	2,996,932
	" 1915-6	169	1,440,476	...	1,440,476
Mutton and Lamb ...	March 1915	...	307,283	...	307,283
	" 1916	...	4,584	...	4,584
	9 mos. 1914-5	...	2,744,823	...	2,744,823
	" 1915-6	125	744,038	...	744,038
Poultry	March 1915	9	2	...	2
	" 1916	12	...	...	...
	9 mos. 1914-5	36	12,698	...	12,698
	" 1915-6	169	877	17	894
Rabbits and Hares ...	March 1915	...	24,705	...	24,705
	" 1916	...	50,734	...	50,734
	9 mos. 1914-5	...	401,306	...	401,306
	" 1915-6	...	486,452	...	486,452
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	March 1915	2,322	136,689	67	136,756
	" 1916	15,590	17,192	155	17,347
	9 mos. 1914-5	18,421	1,368,425	569	1,368,994
	" 1915-6	43,007	446,699	917	447,616
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	March 1915	160,610	Included in "Free."		
	" 1916	175,729			
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,796,521			
	" 1915-6	2,060,611			
Free	March 1915	133,806	6,199	9,280	15,479
	" 1916	75,466	9,582	11,303	20,885
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,339,643	35,854	58,751	94,605
	" 1915-6	884,598	88,072	74,110	162,182
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	March 1915	2,102	7,053	292	7,345
	" 1916	3,107	1,611	423	2,034
	9 mos. 1914-5	26,503	100,850	3,212	104,062
	" 1915-6	70,803	11,467	4,362	15,829
Oil—Kerosene	March 1915	12,571	...	2,226	2,226
	" 1916	60,768	...	1,505	1,505
	9 mos. 1914-5	507,423	...	11,812	11,812
	" 1915-6	527,066	...	11,913	11,913
Onions	March 1915	359	10,204	...	10,204
	" 1916	56	9,211	...	9,211
	9 mos. 1914-5	11,171	25,748	923	26,671
	" 1915-6	8,394	19,207	1,449	20,656
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	March 1915	1,794	35,001	8	35,009
	" 1916	2,362	71,000	5	71,005
	9 mos. 1914-5	62,864	354,347	1,913	356,260
	" 1915-6	31,387	537,104	19	537,123
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	March 1915	50,580	280	742	1,022
	" 1916	40,632	324	634	958
	9 mos. 1914-5	485,429	1,939	4,471	6,410
	" 1915-6	423,231	4,100	4,954	9,054
Paper—					
Printing	March 1915	75,751	...	25	25
	" 1916	65,266	...	121	121
	9 mos. 1914-5	710,418	...	953	953
	" 1915-6	628,477	25	2,205	2,230

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	... March 1915	58,808	420	626	1,046
	" 1916	60,936	40	490	530
	9 mos. 1914-5	503,300	1,195	5,094	6,289
	" 1915-6	641,049	896	3,501	4,397
Pearlshell	... March 1915	...	2,130	...	2,130
	" 1916	...	1,290	...	1,290
	9 mos. 1914-5	...	162,186	43	162,229
	" 1915-6	...	140,784	752	141,536
Pickles and Sauces	... March 1915	11,585	71	110	181
	" 1916	7,972	299	111	410
	9 mos. 1914-5	95,323	1,035	694	1,729
	" 1915-6	88,888	1,706	864	2,570
Potatoes	... March 1915	41	1,085	...	1,085
	" 1916	1,685	1,243	69	1,312
	9 mos. 1914-5	3,820	8,421	...	8,421
	" 1915-6	144,895	6,482	2,758	9,240
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	... March 1915	70,275	366	893	1,259
	" 1916	23,899	249	292	541
	9 mos. 1914-5	936,724	510	3,155	3,665
	" 1915-6	563,046	2,735	2,466	5,201
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	... March 1915	4	50,242	...	50,242
	" 1916	3	75,644	...	75,644
	9 mos. 1914-5	2,340	453,723	11,782	465,505
	" 1915-6	299	551,148	...	551,148
Skins—Hides	... March 1915	18,752	49,397	...	49,397
	" 1916	30,258	33,454	...	33,454
	9 mos. 1914-5	108,994	1,148,769	...	1,148,769
	" 1915-6	130,119	529,655	24	529,679
Rabbit and Hare	... March 1915	259	2,152	...	2,152
	" 1916	...	9,887	...	9,887
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,178	211,409	...	211,409
	" 1915-6	2,879	175,432	...	175,432
Sheep	... March 1915	4,727	89,983	...	89,983
	" 1916	2,548	44,087	...	44,087
	9 mos. 1914-5	15,426	1,357,338	...	1,357,338
	" 1915-6	17,448	920,946	...	920,946
Other	... March 1915	3,792	10,983	...	10,983
	" 1916	4,944	18,306	...	18,306
	9 mos. 1914-5	22,906	117,811	58	117,869
	" 1915-6	43,583	283,930	2	283,932
Soap	... March 1915	7,944	9,033	233	9,266
	" 1916	9,569	13,040	87	13,127
	9 mos. 1914-5	93,331	63,414	1,382	69,796
	" 1915-6	71,615	81,825	854	82,679
Specie—Gold	... March 1915	4,175	127,901	80,387	208,288
	" 1916	2,067	95,383	44,617	140,000
	9 mos. 1914-5	6,047	329,536	401,794	731,330
	" 1915-6	6,613	7,876,507	392,224	8,268,731
Silver	... March 1915	3,630	...	...	...
	" 1916	8,700	...	245	245
	9 mos. 1914-5	421,832	...	32,152	32,152
	" 1915-6	213,751	550	11,035	11,585
Bronze	... March 1915	6
	" 1916
	9 mos. 1914-5	7,018	...	715	715
	" 1915-6	11,000	...	185	185

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VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits— Brandy	March 1915	12,544	...	317	317
	" 1916	5,877	629	256	885
	9 mos. 1914-5	158,780	757	1,511	2,268
Gin (including Schnapps)	" 1915-6	61,248	1,385	2,417	3,802
	March 1915	16,330	...	180	180
	" 1916	10,693	...	2,731	2,731
Rum	9 mos. 1914-5	91,461	3	1,257	1,260
	" 1915-6	94,827	...	4,300	4,300
	March 1915	729	2,849	8	2,857
Whisky	" 1916	687	39	30	69
	9 mos. 1914-5	29,885	6,185	116	6,301
	" 1915-6	17,748	6,981	227	7,208
Other	March 1915	67,088	...	2,089	2,089
	" 1916	44,639	...	5,068	5,068
	9 mos. 1914-5	633,372	267	23,793	24,060
Sugar (Cane)	" 1915-6	515,893	...	30,839	30,839
	March 1915	10,942	1,228	572	1,800
	" 1916	9,470	1,467	1,407	2,874
Tallow (export only)	9 mos. 1914-5	129,107	10,707	5,901	16,608
	" 1915-6	127,753	14,611	6,756	21,367
	March 1915	6,466	52	5,488	5,540
Tea	" 1916	524,614	97	1,419	1,516
	9 mos. 1914-5	159,293	2,269	231,439	233,708
	" 1915-6	1,450,619	456	14,753	15,209
Timber	March 1915	...	98,127	...	98,127
	" 1916	...	26,468	13	26,481
	9 mos. 1914-5	...	1,268,265	2,446	1,270,711
Tin Ingots	" 1915-6	...	375,206	148	375,354
	March 1915	86,095	...	11,701	11,701
	" 1916	114,631	...	10,966	10,966
Tinned Plates	9 mos. 1914-5	1,153,734	...	69,282	69,282
	" 1915-6	1,604,565	...	64,292	64,292
	March 1915	104,151	74,773	1,359	76,132
Tobacco— Manufactured	" 1916	132,175	12,574	1,001	13,575
	9 mos. 1914-5	1,869,395	666,606	9,583	676,189
	" 1915-6	1,330,011	298,554	22,912	321,466
Unmanufactured	March 1915	33	25,205	...	25,205
	" 1916	...	53,532	...	53,532
	9 mos. 1914-5	2,495	126,583	...	126,583
Cigars	" 1915-6	96	430,356	...	430,356
	March 1915	95,089	...	606	606
	" 1916	76,829	...	575	575
Spirits— Unmanufactured	9 mos. 1914-5	396,092	...	1,730	1,730
	" 1915-6	632,927	...	5,540	5,540
Tobacco— Manufactured	March 1915	8,886	6,632	7,474	14,106
	" 1916	15,159	18,481	5,077	23,558
	9 mos. 1914-5	170,068	46,848	44,021	90,869
Unmanufactured	" 1915-6	94,044	97,727	41,763	139,490
	March 1915	51,624	...	80	80
	" 1916	7,920	...	...	...
Cigars	9 mos. 1914-5	468,330	167	1,171	1,338
	" 1915-6	495,085	5	645	650
	March 1915	13,428	...	404	404
Spirits— Unmanufactured	" 1916	7,816	323	822	1,145
	9 mos. 1914-5	101,005	2	2,030	2,032
	" 1915-6	69,350	400	4,722	5,122

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	March 1915	2,686	477	525	1,002
	" 1916	6,184	7,042	2,236	9,278
	9 mos. 1914-5	38,225	3,506	1,586	5,092
	" 1915-6	41,218	18,366	5,019	23,385
Tools of Trade ...	March 1915	29,665	119	1,117	1,236
	" 1916	47,665	94	1,191	1,285
	9 mos. 1914-5	396,709	510	8,729	9,239
	" 1915-6	350,734	1,173	7,209	8,382
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	March 1915	6,927	9	110	119
	" 1916	995	22	1,679	1,701
	9 mos. 1914-5	38,330	625	2,241	2,866
	" 1915-6	44,020	1,265	3,847	5,112
Other ...	March 1915	4,308	7,342	132	7,474
	" 1916	1,371	5,517	474	5,991
	9 mos. 1914-5	26,396	62,528	3,608	66,136
	" 1915-6	20,603	84,979	4,586	89,565
Wool—					
Greasy ...	March 1915	4,100	2,405,072	...	2,405,072
	" 1916	89,000	1,719,931	...	1,719,931
	9 mos. 1914-5	5,722	13,625,474	...	13,625,474
	" 1915-6	91,396	18,094,003	...	18,094,003
Scoured and Washed ...	March 1915	111	391,946	...	391,946
	" 1916	1,086	520,954	...	520,954
	9 mos. 1914-5	573	3,213,121	...	3,213,121
	" 1915-6	1,870	5,027,238	...	5,027,238
All other Articles ...	March 1915	1,054,214	156,471	71,794	228,265
	" 1916	1,487,369	155,303	45,736	201,039
	9 mos. 1914-5	10,675,544	1,649,310	459,272	2,108,582
	" 1915-6	12,302,852	1,351,642	482,031	1,833,673
GRAND TOTALS ...	March 1915	5,371,328	5,563,701	268,966	5,832,667
	" 1916	6,413,266	6,180,060	221,776	6,401,836
	9 mos. 1914-5	50,201,973	43,142,133	1,870,100	45,012,233
	" 1915-6	57,888,493	55,202,612	1,882,387	57,084,999

See Expts. G. St.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914							
-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,233,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914							
-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first nine months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
 finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 9 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,704,070	8,026,130	1,523,312	119,616	7,672	...	12,380,800	46,182,786
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198,240
Ceylon ...	28,512	63,827	43,407	...	...	...	135,746	166,409
China ...	92,255	138,521	1,080	...	...	...	231,856	303,236
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java ...	77,719	813,501	13,094	...	...	...	904,314	1,357,267
Other Islands...	600	20,522	2,357	...	...	...	23,479	61,060
Egypt ...	79,994	456,580	...	...	...	...	536,574	512,848
Hong Kong ...	147,181	25,147	3,240	...	...	...	175,568	316,116
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	15,776	2,634	...	...	...	...	18,410	68,817
Hawaiian Islands	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	44,590
New Caledonia ...	21,084	...	...	...	...	...	21,084	53,003
Other Islands...	23,805	3,700	3,208	...	...	...	30,713	68,739
Japan ...	4,934	13,314	1,242	...	...	...	19,490	30,071
Papua ...	3,401	...	18,404	...	...	...	21,805	28,072
Philippine Islands	85,376	10,132	3,634	...	...	...	99,142	298,770
South African Union	...	12,282	70,616	...	...	...	82,898	1,244,532
Straits Settlements	153,945	85,670	41,600	...	...	...	281,215	366,832
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,808
Other Countries...	1,586	13,325	...	...	...	...	14,711	52,242
Total, 9 Months, 1915-16	3,440,338	9,685,285	1,725,194	119,616	7,672	...	14,978,105	...
" " 1914-15	22,745,287	16,227,030	12,704,473	4,648	...	...	...	51,681,438

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 9 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	159,009	487,156	86,240	5,983	445	...	798,833	2,268,816
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon ...	1,948	4,225	3,033	...	...	...	9,206	8,580
China ...	6,599	10,215	74	...	...	...	16,888	17,419
East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java ...	5,338	57,105	879	...	...	...	63,322	76,064
Other Islands...	46	1,596	178	...	...	...	1,820	3,578
Egypt ...	5,608	25,547	...	...	...	...	31,155	26,745
Hong Kong ...	8,677	1,871	222	...	...	...	10,770	16,738
Islands of the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	1,081	197	...	...	...	...	1,278	3,792
Hawaiian Islands	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	2,498
New Caledonia ...	1,379	...	...	...	...	...	1,379	2,805
Other Islands...	1,820	282	251	...	...	...	2,353	4,027
Japan ...	342	1,139	86	...	...	...	1,569	1,727
Papua ...	244	...	1,421	...	...	...	1,665	1,608
Philippine Islands	5,874	811	288	...	...	...	6,973	16,110
South African Union	...	973	4,003	...	...	...	4,976	63,014
Straits Settlements	10,061	6,295	2,817	...	...	...	19,173	20,443
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,440
Other Countries	116	977	...	...	...	...	1,093	3,109
Total, 9 Months, 1915-16	208,165	598,389	99,494	5,983	445	...	912,476	...
" " 1914-15	1,133,799	774,896	621,144	232	...	...	...	2,530,071

* In addition, 30 lbs. value £2, from Northern Territory.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 9 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	147,818	41,236	...	137,434	70,846	...	397,334	16,885
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,219
Canary Isl's (for Orders)	...	67,252	...	...	...	...	67,252	...
Ceylon ...	...	2,952	...	1,897	588	...	5,437	43,053
China ...	2,000	100	...	...	...	...	2,100	10,897
Cochin China ...	2,225	...	...	...	...	...	2,225	4,305
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	1,399	7,880	5	...	...	...	9,284	3,584
Java ...	38,094	30,708	...	...	37,157	...	105,959	119,339
Sumatra ...	4,360	5,710	...	...	480	...	10,550	12,656
Other Islands ...	524	3,936	75	...	...	...	4,535	8,594
Egypt ...	...	15,518	1	...	...	...	15,519	71,851
France ...	131,648	...	...	61,687	...	...	183,335	...
Hong Kong ...	570	15,726	...	...	...	...	16,296	2,798
India ...	296	3	...	...	...	...	299	3,165
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	17,018	1,791	...	...	...	...	18,809	32,269
New Caledonia ...	57,517	...	...	...	...	...	57,517	63,745
New Hebrides ...	2,669	...	...	...	...	...	2,669	1,890
Other Islands ...	16,483	...	1	...	...	...	16,484	20,149
New Zealand ...	8,376	12,292	...	...	...	...	20,668	101,218
Papua ...	2,711	...	52	...	...	...	2,763	4,720
Philippine Islands	19,927	6,294	...	...	490	...	26,711	66,252
South African Union	2,968	156,845	...	134,617	16,922	...	311,352	281,491
Straits Settlements	23,296	25,459	...	...	12,435	...	61,190	67,024
Other Countries	1,578	1,291	...	...	...	...	2,869	45,435
Total, 9 Months, 1915-16	471,477	394,993	134	335,635	138,918	...	*1,341,157	...
" " 1914-15	387,896	420,467	992	181,890	53,294	...	...	1,044,539

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 9 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	85,939	26,345	...	81,039	43,844	...	237,167	7,916
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,125
Canary Isl's (for Orders)	...	37,071	...	...	...	...	37,071	...
Ceylon ...	...	1,914	...	1,663	327	...	3,904	19,778
China ...	1,332	58	...	...	...	...	1,390	5,244
Cochin China ...	1,233	...	...	...	...	...	1,233	2,024
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	928	5,223	3	...	...	...	6,154	1,656
Java ...	24,779	19,747	...	...	22,000	...	66,526	55,090
Sumatra ...	2,790	3,896	...	...	295	...	6,891	5,530
Other Islands ...	450	2,756	52	...	...	...	3,258	4,360
Egypt ...	...	10,663	2	...	...	...	10,665	31,583
France ...	72,988	...	...	35,855	...	...	108,843	...
Hong Kong ...	332	9,383	...	...	...	...	9,715	1,283
India ...	170	2	...	...	...	...	172	1,515
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	11,597	952	...	...	...	...	12,549	17,042
New Caledonia ...	39,462	...	...	...	...	...	39,462	32,159
New Hebrides ...	1,841	...	...	...	...	...	1,841	956
Other Islands ...	11,691	...	1	...	...	...	11,692	11,535
New Zealand ...	4,852	7,109	...	...	...	...	12,001	44,820
Papua ...	2,048	...	51	...	...	...	2,099	2,732
Philippine Islands	13,022	3,766	...	...	289	...	17,077	33,528
South African Union	1,705	93,468	...	78,976	10,644	...	184,793	130,565
Straits Settlements	15,308	16,196	...	...	7,322	...	38,826	32,971
Other Countries	959	898	...	...	...	...	1,857	20,248
Total, 9 Months, 1915-16	293,466	239,357	109	197,533	84,721	...	*815,186	...
" " 1914-15	190,376	190,692	601	92,343	23,648	...	...	487,660

* In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 9 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	Cental. 1,872,636	Cental. 1,086,950	Cental. ...	Cental. 531,756	Cental. 816,311	Cental. ...	Cental. 4,307,653	Cental. 923,283
Canary Islands*	...	169,539	...	97,209	...	...	266,748	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390,306
Egypt	...	...	...	...	30,161	...	30,161	...
France	106,383	22,941	...	...	...	...	129,324	9,482
Italy	303,454	52,316	...	85,942	...	...	441,712	94,200
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,398
New Zealand	18,224	4	...	...	...	...	18,228	90,618
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,486
Portugal	...	...	...	109,380	...	...	109,380	...
South African Union	38,987	733,934	...	357,647	125,435	...	1,255,003	651,338
Spain	173,799	288,836	...	412,561	59,955	...	930,151	43,782
Other Countries	118,572	2,312	5	...	...	...	120,889	20,003
Total 9 months, 1915-16	2,632,055	2,351,832	5	1,594,495	1,031,862	...	7,610,249	...
" " 1914-15	1,606,154	470,074	59	455,609	...	...	...	2,531,896

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 9 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	£ 916,099	£ 505,676	£ ...	£ 240,319	£ 367,222	£ ...	£ 2,029,316	£ 303,853
Canary Islands*	...	74,674	...	44,892	...	...	119,566	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127 378
Egypt	...	...	...	...	12,776	...	12,776	...
France	46,913	10,040	...	...	...	...	56,953	1,699
Italy	139,460	24,162	...	25,225	...	...	188,847	30,474
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,933
New Zealand	8,141	2	...	...	...	...	8,143	40,017
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076
Portugal	...	...	...	47,854	...	...	47,854	...
South African Union	14,450	346,661	...	160,051	57,744	...	578,906	233,667
Spain	75,037	152,702	...	183,473	25,398	...	436,610	14,290
Other Countries	62,844	1,330	4	...	...	...	64,178	6,997
Total 9 months, 1915-16	1,262,944	1,115,247	4	701,814	463,140	...	3,543,149	...
" " 1914-15	535,779	160,078	29	162,498	...	...	...	858,384

* For Orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 9 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	lb. 76,965,696	lb. 44,803,714	lb. 20,360,980	lb. 15,101,867	lb. 24,694,810	lb. 3,266,536	lb. 185,193,603	lb. 264,676,269
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829,746
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,917,142
Canada	123,875	294,266	34,710	...	...	...	452,851	801,777
France	5,488,226	2,122,174	320,836	253,335	...	...	8,184,571	6,191,861
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,178,950
India	...	101,966	...	...	...	...	101,966	284,297
Italy	23,963,342	5,024,862	8,554,758	1,393,766	...	...	38,936,748	9,688,203
Japan	16,207,912	623,729	9,693,118	...	...	...	26,524,759	14,877,800
New Zealand	11,059	...	...	...	...	...	11,059	462,830
Russia	501,991	950,974	...	...	...	...	1,452,965	52,231
United States	63,566,815	24,309,858	9,627,206	8,858,037	...	...	106,361,916	43,116,090
Total 9 months, 1915-16	186,828,916	78,231,543	48,591,608	25,607,025	24,694,810	3,266,536	367,220,438	...
" " 1914-15	151,721,001	85,907,534	56,932,548	25,585,732	21,907,970	5,022,411	...	347,077,196

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	3,431,298	2,625,874	920,081	640,876	1,064,551	222,366	8,905,046	10,210,509
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,484
Canada ...	7,907	21,531	2,145	...	...	...	31,583	32,594
France ...	323,713	131,068	14,264	11,903	...	...	480,948	228,654
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,047
India ...	...	4,464	...	...	...	...	4,464	10,778
Italy ...	896,763	259,050	352,921	53,366	...	...	1,562,100	360,148
Japan ...	805,286	34,373	519,872	...	...	...	1,359,531	569,102
New Zealand ...	574	...	...	...	...	...	574	17,229
Russia ...	27,775	61,929	...	...	...	...	89,704	3,381
United States ...	3,254,182	1,477,979	485,810	442,082	...	...	5,660,053	1,915,600
Total 9 months, 1915-16	8,747,498	4,616,268	2,295,093	1,148,227	1,064,551	222,366	18,094,003	...
" " 1914-15	5,850,856	3,726,500	2,196,073	878,069	747,789	226,187	...	13,625,474

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	14,772,407	5,553,970	8,071,370	1,621,326	160,993	4,222	30,184,288	34,704,972
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,864
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,506
Canada ...	25,060	4,696	137,810	...	...	...	167,566	18,171
France ...	4335,851	21,505	42,193	1,325	...	...	400,874	1,737,436
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748,008
India ...	...	90,310	...	...	...	...	90,310	57,145
Italy ...	2,075,596	390,180	1,643,394	110,993	...	...	4,220,163	546,280
Japan ...	44,408,813	...	734,124	...	...	...	5,142,937	4,041,057
New Zealand ...	104,864	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	1,879
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,070
Russia ...	30,597	124,182	46,842	...	...	...	201,621	115,856
United States ...	14,124,107	3,583,282	4,248,912	602,827	...	...	22,559,128	1,657,692
Total 9 months, 1915-16	35,877,295	9,768,125	14,924,645	2,336,471	160,993	4,222	63,071,751	...
" " 1914-15	24,132,921	6,061,045	13,101,752	2,140,572	53,534	8,112	...	45,497,936

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,004,755	410,471	690,543	128,155	9,709	155	2,243,788	2,231,326
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,488
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,929
Canada ...	2,278	492	17,426	...	...	...	20,196	880
France ...	430,097	2,054	3,937	107	...	...	36,195	141,367
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,998
India ...	...	8,378	...	...	...	...	8,378	5,219
Italy ...	146,461	33,577	119,764	7,389	...	...	307,191	24,290
Japan ...	4500,279	...	67,678	...	...	...	567,957	438,101
New Zealand ...	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	233
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
Russia ...	3,395	15,092	4,596	...	...	...	23,083	11,628
United States ...	1,051,519	324,908	385,997	53,669	...	...	1,816,093	118,572
Total 9 months, 1915-16	2,743,141	794,972	1,289,941	189,320	9,709	155	5,027,238	...
" " 1914-15	1,694,895	386,918	996,459	132,205	2,380	264	...	3,213,121

* Includes 67,537 lbs., value £12,099, Tops. † Includes 19,851 lbs., value £3115, Tops.

‡ Includes 3,734,502 lbs., value £462,571, Tops

3,140

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	554,045	...	71,732,646	19,449	...	...	72,306,140	153,937,909
Ceylon ...	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	188,884
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	286,882
Egypt ...	109,969	...	...	...	...	...	109,969	3,939,395
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	487,289
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,338,439
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,398,800
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	3,304,606	...	...	...	3,304,606	8,034,017
Straits Settlements	5,430	...	1,014,004	...	...	...	1,019,434	1,696,657
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,974,200
Other Countries	71,725	...	31,929	...	...	...	103,854	664,223
			445				170	
Total, 9 Mths., 1915-16	742,499	...	76,083,195	19,449	...	...	76,845,143	...
" " 1914-15	17,258,358	13,780,015	153,621,723	3,286,608	...	...	...	187,946,704

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	12,558	...	1,331,604	486	...	...	1,344,606	2,521,787
Ceylon ...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	2,632
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,733
Egypt ...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	61,318
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,691
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,349
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,723
Philippine Islands	...	...	70,660	...	...	...	70,660	110,051
Straits Settlements	87	...	19,719	...	...	...	19,806	23,322
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209,938
Other Countries	2,165	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	9,328
			68				05	
Total 9 Mths., 1915-16	17,355	...	1,422,635	486	...	...	1,440,476	...
" " 1914-15	309,955	279,834	2,346,530	60,613	...	...	...	2,996,932

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	24,677,202	1,727,366	9,165,747	...	...	...	35,570,815	153,380,117
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388,687
Ceylon ...	274,400	...	...	...	...	...	274,400	266,773
Egypt ...	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	817,489
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463,106
Hong Kong ...	164,989	...	...	...	...	...	164,939	224,763
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	798,996
Philippine Islands	67,867	...	38,085	...	...	...	105,952	447,000
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387,006
Straits Settlements	591,783	...	...	...	...	...	591,783	790,621
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195,225
Other Countries	70,139	...	...	...	...	...	70,139	66,226
Total, 9 Months, 1915-16	26,165,486	1,727,366	9,203,832	...	...	...	37,096,684	...
" " 1914-15	78,960,327	50,659,428	25,754,647	2,851,816	...	...	...	158,226,218

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 499,874	£ 47,348	£ 159,953	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 707,175	£ 2,662,152
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,074
Ceylon ...	6,709	...	...	...	...	...	6,709	4,544
Egypt ...	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	15,047
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,660
Hong Kong ...	4,113	...	...	...	...	...	4,113	3,755
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,920
Philippine Islands ...	1,607	...	618	...	...	...	2,225	7,524
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,538
Straits Settlements ...	14,437	...	...	...	...	...	14,437	13,078
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,066
Other Countries ...	1,660	...	...	...	...	...	1,660	1,465
Total 9 months 1915-16...	536,119	47,348	160,571	...	...	...	744,038	...
" 1914-15...	1,318,307	958,058	418,515	49,943	...	...	...	2,744,823

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 1,776,499	lb. 142,296	lb. 6,528,702	lb. 986,712	lb. ...	lb. ...	9,434,209	33,157,098
Ceylon ...	6,823	2,931	...	...	...	...	9,754	19,525
East Indies ...	816	315	2,443	...	...	...	3,979	94,889
India ...	687,912	2,646	1,070,061	196,800	...	...	1,957,419	1,028,589
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	268,246	...	510	...	...	...	268,756	440,697
Fiji ...	43,549	492	...	...	...	...	44,041	177,662
Ocean Island ...	25,978	58,470	1,600	...	...	...	84,448	162,210
Solomon Islands (British) ...	91,919	...	3,016	...	...	...	94,608	218,656
Other Islands ...	101,060	35,064	...	...	...	...	136,124	255,890
Papua ...	91,819	642	11,401	...	...	...	103,922	187,292
South African Union ...	299,167	77,880	...	...	...	...	377,047	6,255,839
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,156,388
Other Countries ...	63,042	12,340	12,876	3,600	...	...	91,858	481,419
Total, 9 months, 1915-16 ...	3,456,830	333,076	7,628,868	1,187,112	...	...	12,605,886	...
" 1914-15 ...	18,894,626	4,334,616	18,927,934	2,478,978	...	...	...	44,636,154

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queers-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 60,142	£ 3,792	£ 223,070	£ 19,156	£ ...	£ ...	£ 306,160	£ 957,803
Ceylon ...	324	139	...	...	...	...	463	771
East Indies ...	56	22	...	...	...	...	...	2,734
India ...	33,314	104	51,957	4,190	...	...	89,565	31,722
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	11,698	...	21	...	...	...	11,719	15,389
Fiji ...	1,797	21	...	...	...	...	1,818	6,024
Ocean Island ...	923	1,845	1,43	...	...	...	2,763	3,759
Solomon Islands (British) ...	3,597	...	...	...	...	...	3,732	6,860
Other Islands ...	4,264	1,132	...	...	...	...	5,396	8,562
Papua ...	4,034	32	...	...	...	...	4,667	6,166
South African Union ...	13,615	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,265	248,345
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,498
Other Countries ...	1,930	485	495	75	...	...	2,985	13,798
Total, 9 months, 1915-16 ...	135,694	11,222	276,359	23,421	...	...	446,696*	...
" 1914-15 ...	670,462	150,666	495,540	51,753	...	...	...	1,368,421

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

† In addition, 96 lbs. value £4 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of March, 1915 and 1916, during the first three months of these years, and during the first Nine Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March.		Three Months of		Nine Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	165,115	239,824	390,678	668,701	2,108,040	1,839,982
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	133,061	139,737	348,935	389,515	1,072,521	1,168,849
3. Sugar ...	4,193	139,641	11,009	212,706	69,850	302,059
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	84,837	105,470	253,097	322,315	750,767	1,105,015
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	298,580	302,615	754,101	817,213	1,854,106	2,167,430
6. Metals and Machinery ...	120,249	113,933	441,014	388,588	1,318,394	1,194,529
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	17,715	34,127	92,955	90,328	251,868	295,102
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	31,092	27,620	87,163	83,150	263,350	295,681
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	12,426	12,887	35,853	39,957	99,554	122,750
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	28,081	32,102	109,226	114,487	365,536	286,489
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	19,991	28,920	61,918	77,852	197,724	257,500
12. Leather and Rubber ...	37,247	49,681	107,282	148,927	386,347	358,471
13. Paper and Stationery ...	21,160	25,216	76,193	85,074	198,207	257,258
14. Vehicles ...	18,753	58,827	63,000	154,468	227,437	329,498
15. Musical Instruments ...	3,815	6,478	13,832	20,919	64,837	66,611
16. Miscellaneous ...	17,899	20,802	52,223	65,825	206,855	232,508
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3,884	2,829	10,278	10,025	26,807	61,810
Total Customs ...	1,018,098	1,340,709	2,908,757	3,690,050	9,412,200	10,341,542
EXCISE.						
Beer ...	147,972	153,163	414,041	424,181	917,772	1,159,963
Spirits ...	36,213	68,452	84,881	159,961	352,482	403,716
Sugar ...	...	...	...	...	1,297	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	93,426	103,525	246,029	287,459	755,597	898,477
Licences, etc. ...	402	247	1,248	1,108	5,849	5,480
Total Excise ...	278,010	325,387	746,199	872,709	2,032,997	2,468,019
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,296,111	1,666,096	3,654,956	4,562,759	11,445,197	12,809,561
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	28,336	32,175	87,561	103,973	244,013	363,236
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,267,775	1,633,921	3,567,395	4,458,786	11,201,184	12,446,325

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	10,507,080	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,102,691
Excise	1,224,349	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,778
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,592,143
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	...	26,560	24,720	23,992	28,328	21,906
Northern Territory ... ..	...	162,034	31,225	40,064	55,731	52,598
Coinage ... ..	...	198,893	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	39,646
Other Receipts	29,805	161,946	343,239	376,221	349,085	668,878
Total Revenue	11,296,985	18,806,237	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,740,423	22,411,711†
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	2 19 0	4 5 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by a loan from the British Government (£14,100,000) for war purposes, and by Treasury Bills in aid of revenue (£311,905).

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	21,375	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750
PARLIAMENT	122,796	211,769	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,494
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ...	c	8,819	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,955
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	16,989	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,235
Miscellaneous	a	4,350	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328
Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...		30,158	36,730	57,857	82,723	56,574
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	12,272	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,329
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	15,824	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,963
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	37,492	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,033
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,704,317
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,275
Administration ... ..	...	...	...	5,867	10,137	11,621
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	19,444	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 270,249
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	4,076	1,637	5,872
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	1,959,521	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,838,679
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	25,851	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,363
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	20,140	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152
Other Expenditure	2,680	9,487	12,701	15,725	17,599	18,931
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	55,478	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,446
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	10,559	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	20,286	17,282	24,351	27,607	41,585
Papua	20,000	30,616	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,159
Northern Territory ... ..	...	326,347	248,758	281,140	334,831	289,096
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,911
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	15,640	19,719	19,773	41,979	4,403
Miscellaneous	5,158	27,728	20,951	47,438	70,685	81,973
New Works, Northern Territory ...	...	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	25,477
Other ... ..	...	...	951	1,726	108	3,023
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	449,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,236

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,737 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	12,250	45,182	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,212
Royal Military College ... ..	...	11,665	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,030
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	13,887	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	200,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	86,140	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,279,547
Military Forces	586,317	945,536	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,009,118
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,135,000	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	581,084
Other	53,321	475,228	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,690	950,200
Miscellaneous	58,115	93,358	68,774	67,453	132,463	239,417
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	3,006,026	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,432,149
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise	262,353	330,311	361,903	404,842	394,286	402,552
Quarantine ... ..	...	21,246	22,973	23,371	43,440	31,706
Fisheries ... ..	...	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,530
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,051
Analyst ... ..	...	2,511	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	...	10,322	13,192
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	630,762	543,503	370,125	149,244	4
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	29,427	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	329	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	10,267	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	1,922	1,011	9,013	608	784
Quarantine ... ..	...	2,018	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,221
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,315
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,035,291	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	619,046
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,302
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,603
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	4,343,231	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,056,545
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	14,178	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,563
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	11,505	17,192	26,054	11,129	10,872
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	21,059
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	12,009	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,853
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	94,558	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	17,389	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,536
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	47,318	(d) 128,290	(d) 186,345	(d) 266,124	(d) 216,979
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	168,287
Miscellaneous	17,748	11,672	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,694
Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..	26,008	208,629	264,544	318,221	416,169	612,969
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	b 11,321,354	c 14,299,599	h 15,405,522	16,878,328	31,684,188
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,196,424	5,824,423	f 6,119,930	f 6,282,999	f 6,363,775
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	16,517,778	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,047,963
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6 2	11 2 2	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 3
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 0

(b) Exclusive of £1,937,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st DECEMBER, 1915.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
" (War Loan)	18,500	4½		833
" Treasury Bills	3,744,132	4	†	149,765
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¼	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¼	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3¼	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills .. {	300,000	3¼	1.10.1921	
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	42,500
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	211,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 20.10.1916 }	8,440
Total	28,437,632	..	..	1,134,213

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	628,420 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,995 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £3000)	2,971 5 0	3½		
Silver and Bronze Bullion	9,955 3 1	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1500) ..	1,569 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	52 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	69,700	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,439	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	51,880	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,815	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,990	0	0	4	{ 3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	79	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	191	18	7	3½	..	6	14	5
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock.. (Face value £3,200)	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	195	0	0
Fixed Deposit—City Bank of Sydney	394	8	7	4	11.2.1916	15	15	2
Total	837,026	12	9	..	..	29,265	7	7

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1915
WORKS EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	911,760
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	103,042
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	398,625
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	8,258
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	61,233
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	253,401	178,207	142,123
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	84,869
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	49,843
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	9,635
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Advances to States—						
Victoria .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	200,000
Queensland .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
Total Works Expenditure ..	17,256,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	2,470,311
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	20,000,000	..	..	..	..	4,300,000

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—			£
Funded Stock	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	800,000
Treasury Bills	4½ "	*	7,400,000
Government Inscribed Stock ..	3 to 4 "	Various	5,624
			<u>8,205,624</u>
Victoria—			
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	784,000
do. (face value £2,900) ..	3 "	1.7.21-1.1.32	2,511
do. (" £3,000) ..	3½ "	1.4.1916	2,971
do. (" £1,500) ..	3½ "	1.4.16-1.7.30	1,569
do.	4½ "	*	3,900,000
			<u>4,691,051</u>
South Australia—			
Treasury Bills	4½ per cent.	*	2,600,000
Western Australia—			
Government Stock	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	590,000
Treasury Bills	4½ "	*	3,100,000
			<u>3,690,000</u>
Tasmania—			
Inscribed Stock	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	160,000
Inscribed Stock	3½ "	1.10.1921	300,000
Treasury Bills	4½ "	*	1,000,000
			<u>1,460,000</u>
Total			<u>20,646,675</u>

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

Dr.	Cr.
Gold in Treasury £15,114,392 10 0	Circulation £42,217,106 0 0
Investments and fixed deposits 28,437,632 9 11	Accumulation of interest £1,310,874 11 11
	Less expenses 165,972 5 5
	<u>1,144,902 6 6</u>
	Sundry banks 6,000 0 0
	Temporary overdrawal— to be provided by payment of Notes into Commonwealth Public Account 184,016 13 5
<u>£43,552,024 19 11</u>	<u>£43,552,024 19 11</u>

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%)	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan)	13,389,440
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	3,805,953
War Loan from British Government	25,002,658
South Australian Debt transferred— On account Northern Territory	2,961,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,912,317
Total	<u>£51,651,634</u>
Value of properties transferred from States	10,777,161
Total	<u>£62,428,795</u>

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, FEBRUARY, 1915 and 1916,
AND FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

	February.		8 Months of Financial Year.	
	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	874,877	1,152,579	8,158,470	8,645,553
Excise	243,525	284,408	1,752,779	2,140,898
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	345,004	412,213	3,017,075	3,241,834
Land Tax	12,842	19,199	178,790	210,241
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,649	1,645	15,184	13,828
Quarantine	1,451	1,314	12,630	12,538
Coinage ... ..	...	43,401	149,580	240,711
Northern Territory	2,331	5,701	26,279	36,291
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	8,889	...	82,958
Probate and Succession Duties	...	28,552	...	224,247
Other Receipts	49,889	103,898	181,269	526,405
Treasury Bills	Dr. 200,000	...	2,995,000	...
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	1,500,000	...	4,500,000	10,400,000
Total Revenue	2,831,568	2,061,799	20,987,056	25,775,504
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure	2,320,024	1,396,035	15,088,756	19,614,793
Additions, New Works	219,059	125,339	1,513,249	1,838,328
Amount paid to State Treasurers	516,080	530,556	4,127,703	4,227,496
Total Expenditure	3,055,163	2,051,930	20,729,708	25,680,617

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	29th Dec., 1915.	26th April, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ... ..	...	...	18,413	263,522	633,535	1,240,257	1,419,472
£1	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	7,361,787	9,997,406	10,516,014
£5	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	4,570,800	5,941,530	5,808,375
£10	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,870,810	2,256,470	2,345,890
£20	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	422,320	539,960	483,520
£50	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,123,950	1,143,000	1,142,800
£100	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,315,500	1,225,700
£1000 ... ..	...	...	...	3,687,000	14,421,000	19,332,000	20,705,000
Total	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	32,128,302	41,766,123	43,646,771
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	11,034,703	14,965,317	15,784,052
Per cent. of reserve	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	35.75	36.16

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/3/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	33,218	8,670	41,888	178	46	s. d. 19 5	s. d. 19 8	£ 1,060,098	s. d. 11 4
Victoria	28,629	6,759	35,388	202	48	19 5	19 8	895,414	12 8
Queensland	12,053	2,838	14,891	176	42	19 5	19 8	377,052	11 1
South Australia	9,226	1,617	10,843	210	37	19 1	19 6	269,880	12 3
Western Australia	4,224	1,034	5,258	133	33	19 3	19 7	132,028	8 4
Tasmania... ..	4,616	1,496	6,112	230	74	19 0	19 6	151,944	15 1
Total	91,966	22,414	114,380	186	45	19 4	19 8	2,886,416	11 8

† Population taken as at 31st Dec., 1915.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,375	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,760
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 30th Sept., 1915 ...	13,847	9,242	5,362	2,991	2,496	1,559	35,497
1st Oct. „ 31st Dec., 1915 ...	12,255	8,299	4,612	2,650	1,967	1,398	31,181
1st Jan. „ 31st Mar., 1916 ...	13,022	8,619	5,042	3,032	2,150	1,385	33,250
Total ...	175,908	121,296	67,061	41,629	30,500	19,962	456,356

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	2,825	975,638	978	2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales ..	6,219	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,863,967	7,994	6,621,687
Victoria ..	3,014	800,227	1,800	3,783,136	919,720	4,814	4,663,363
Queensland ..	980	360,641	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia ..	1,121	546,182	666	1,827,828	801,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia ..	699	330,448	249	140,625	205,530	948	471,073
Tasmania ..	169	96,383	114	157,261	105,749	283	253,644
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	17,835	5,500,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,627
Total 1911-12 ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,188,293

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales ..	702	1,256,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria ..	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland ..	207	427,930	204	843,773	562,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia ..	209	170,475	320	892,129	389,530	529	1,062,604
Western Australia ..	114	87,958	32	44,689	57,726	146	132,647
Tasmania ..	49	59,767	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12 ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,266,506

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
TOTAL	14,477	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
TOTAL ..	458,132	525,455	575,872	583,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL ..	946,837	919,805	884,091	868,244
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
TOTAL	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	..	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	..	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,633*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206†
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	20.7	0.8	100
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	33,566	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,863	2,504	63,793
Total Tax Assessed	52.7	14.3	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—	3.366d.	5.291d.	2.463d.	2.857d.	0.979d.	2.404d.	3.266d.
Urban Lands	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rural Lands	289,406	157,921	43,820	50,268	33,878	8,238	583,531
Total Tax Assessed	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	868,242
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Urban Lands	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident	4,325	4,178	947	1,523	484	523	13,273
Absentee	587	768	245	312	1,083	244	3,460||
Total	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733||

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 96,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288, Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals	836,585	149,599	137,919	137,919	605,145	32,799	3,967,027
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	336,709	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,967	2,383,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals	838,410	146,172	136,770	136,770	149,222	35,776	3,910,570
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,931	6,730,871
Total Revenue	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

Taxation	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,739,051	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,961	£ 367,577	£ 6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,034	22,884,810
Land—Sales	906,785	95,560	986,760	83,287	396,544	57,801	3,580,832
Rentals	791,296	138,951	92,490	92,490	31,408	31,408	3,580,832
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,847,285	641,530	888,104	1,601,531	129,790	6,934,923
Total Revenue	18,923,551	10,248,761	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	46,738,100
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 8 11

(a) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
Total Expenditure	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

STATE FINANCE.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,012	46,561,905
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,389,180	1,975,581	1,305,935	1,546,652	456,788	11,982,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,261,903	2,410,465	1,440,182	1,583,554	225,945	16,850,428
All other Expenditure ...	6,609,469	4,793,148	2,813,353	1,916,278	2,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,749	11,444,231	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,332,466
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 11 5	£ s. d. 6 19 0	£ s. d. 9 5 7

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	3,172,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	228,285	11,878,380
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	437,674	247,730	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	202,076	...	181,951	145,778	424,583	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	274,362	...	37,910	31,794	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	...	211,636	...	92,787	...	458	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	251,708	285,736	77,333	66,124	121,160	47,861	...
All other purposes ...	...	461,565	821,231	672,269	2,851,280	72,346	...
Total ...	6,996,107	4,912,585	2,638,266	2,863,126	4,070,918	773,533	22,254,535
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,803	11,439	366	7,827	4,537	...	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153	4,640	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	469	928	1,521	427	...	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	12,131	2,282	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	...	4,905	...	1,923	...	177	...
Defence ...	...	149	363	292	...	128	...
All other purposes ...	...	4,900	8,793	4,793	8,127	1,704	...
Total ...	124,339	75,500	† 50,993	40,376	34,717	12,935	338,860

* Including Post Offices. † The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,093,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,695,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,293	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,735	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,406,887

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,936,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,262,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,899	15,144,651	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,662,621
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,640,393	56,698,800	33,534,385	32,953,734	12,426,781	334,575,234
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 62 12 2	£ s. d. 67 11 5

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bear- ing In- terest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903	471	368	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	..	39	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,353	539	342,925
In- crease since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,620	533	139,407

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
16/5/1912* ...	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between ...	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912 {	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	
and May, 1913 }	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13 ...	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913 ...	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914 ...	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
22/5/1914 ...	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
27/11/1913 ...	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914 " " "
15/1/1914 ...	500,000	4 „	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	
30/5/1914 ...	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914 ...	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915 ...	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914 ...	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,850	.1850	...	...	985,750	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914 ...	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,938	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915 ...	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	...	†	...	†	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922

VICTORIA.

Various										
1910-11 ...	588,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913 ...	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914 ...	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924: £5,300, 1949
1/4/1915 ...	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912	....	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912		2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913	...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " " "
April, 1914	...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
1914-5†											

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913	...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914	...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912	...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912	...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913	...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913	...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914	...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " " "
1914/5 various...		154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913	...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914	...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915	...	137,750	4½	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.983
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ...	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ...	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,293,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
31st Dec. 1915 (h)	266,461	1,183,690	5,414,143	81,270,001	98,623,595	179,893,596	186,757,890

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,847,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,843,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,689	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,997	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,353	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785i	194,312,046
Dec. 31. 1915 (h)	27,982,169	909,550	28,107,843	5,135,848	1,697,794	5,933,038	135,849,113k	205,615,355

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £12,322,050 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	493,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5‡	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
31/12/15‡	§767,181	*792,858	236,802	*287,765	*149,141	83,274	2,317,021

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,038,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5‡	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
31/12/15‡	34,847,154	26,880,339	12,331,019	9,388,819	5,045,279	2,375,681	90,868,291

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. § Excludes small balances.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
Dec. 31 1915*	45	8	5	33	18	0	52	1	5	32	12	7	33	16	7	28	10	7	39	4	4

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
Dec. 31 1915*	18	13	7	18	7	6	18	3	6	21	6	4	15	14	10	11	16	2	18	8	2

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Dec., 1915.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	71,794	2,257,081
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	51,728	2,080,598
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	40,233	1,441,361
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	14,902	595,337
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	19,692	592,772
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	37,385	994,037
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	917	56,267
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	146	7,878
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	1,115	60,461
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	237,912	8,085,792

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	2,846 ...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	321 (—)	1,193 (d) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)	4,134 (—)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (—)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,638 (—)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (e) (—)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (—)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (—)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,503 (2,055)	20,062 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	...
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	...
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,654	19,687	20,558	...

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Not yet available. (d) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (e) See note (d).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'pm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,346	—0.88
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,832,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	35,465	4.03
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	195,545	2.84

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	145	145	145	233	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,400	17,167	18,174	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*817
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,520

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	785	826	822	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.							
Commonwealth ...	...	£ ...	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ -0.88
New South Wales ...	...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60
Victoria ...	...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79
Queensland ...	...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.03
South Australia ...	...	4.01	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02	1.79
Western Australia ...	...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30
Tasmania ...	...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10
Total ...	...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87	2.84

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1914.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc.	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building	17	16	10	8	10	5	1	67
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport	8	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc.	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	†17,388
II. Engineering Metal Works etc.	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	17,906	11,422	6,035	2,249	1,296	855	..	39,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	†16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc.	4,499	3,425	*	*	429	*	..	†8,353
VI. Other Manufacturing	15,185	9,394	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building	16,096	11,912	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	36,593
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	24,599	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport	6,306	6,764	2,026	*	742	*	..	17,657
XI. Shipping, etc.	21,353	11,652	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,593
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	4,848	3,461	*	*	1,713	..	..	11,135
XIV. Miscellaneous	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833†	*	†101,696
TOTAL	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	\$647	523,271

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote*. † Includes membership of Industrial Group XII. in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II., VII., and XIV. included in the South Australian members for these groups.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1915.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 3rd Quar. 1914.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.
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Number of Unions Reporting.

Unions	84	109	160	464	465	466	439	476	456	484	465
Members	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	283,584	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149

Unemployed.

Number	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	30,367	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,439
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised Results for Years 1913 and 1914.

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
					£	£	s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales ..	149	181	89,618	53,841	21,789	12,820	4 10	4 9
Victoria ..	31	68	49,254	29,816	9,880	6,679	4 0	4 6
Queensland ..	41	42	16,644	16,908	3,702	4,499	4 5	5 4
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	5,624	1,279	1,941	5 7	6 11
Western Australia ..	20	39	3,036	7,299	428	2,231	2 10	6 1
Tasmania ..	12	19	3,005	4,262	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*329	*†368	166,132	†118,140	37,713	†29,117	4 6	4 11

* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change in each such State.

† These figures include the effect of one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, particulars of the number of workpeople affected in each State not being ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.— Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'with.
No. of Disputes 1914	235	44	18	13	18	6	1	2	337
1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	208
No. of Work-people involved 1914	56,281	7,051	1,636	1,191	4,409	313	50	68	71,049
1913	40,011	6,177	2,006	288	967	464	200	170	50,283
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	727,726	93,932	27,357	15,275	124,175	3,236	350	552	993,153
1913	447,979	77,587	77,178	2,412	12,492	987	1,400	2,500	622,535
Total estimated 1914 £	363,326	43,747	13,176	7,697	70,552	1,459	170	348	500,475
Loss in Wages 1913 £	208,468	32,596	37,684	1,023	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1891 TO 1914.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	886	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096
Victoria ..	150	909	796	807	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	567	819	832	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	749	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

* Weighted average.

Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127
III. Food, Drink, etc. . .	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	25	205	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093
VII. Building . . .	67	190	1,050	1,070	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,024	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc. . .	8	72	627	671	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935
XIV. Miscellaneous . .	36	233	759	771	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1915 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year,		Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	.. ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	.. ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	.. ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	.. ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	.. ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	.. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	.. ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	.. ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	.. ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	.. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912	.. ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	.. ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	.. ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	.. ..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8

* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 4th
QUARTER, 1914, TO 4th QUARTER, 1915, INCLUSIVE.**

TOWN.		1914.		1915.			
		3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	.. ..	20 1	19 10	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11
Melbourne	.. ..	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10
Brisbane	.. ..	13 11	13 6	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5
Adelaide	.. ..	16 5	15 0	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6
Perth	.. ..	14 4	14 0	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2
Hobart	.. ..	14 4	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR ALL TOWNS IN 1912 AS BASE (= 1000).**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.				1916.			In-crease from July, 1914, to Mar. 1916.
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000)	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	986	1,011	1,098	1,060	1,080	1,336	1,341	1,401	1,377	36.2
Newcastle	994	1,006	1,081	1,071	1,093	1,323	1,327	1,354	1,350	34.2
Broken Hill	1,186	1,287	1,283	1,313	1,320	1,520	1,523	1,536	1,634	27.0
Goulburn	990	1,037	1,080	1,060	1,074	1,323	1,318	1,353	1,375	32.6
Bathurst	950	962	1,026	1,038	1,045	1,263	1,255	1,298	1,274	32.4
*Weighted Average ..	995	1,022	1,103	1,071	1,090	1,342	1,346	1,400	1,384	35.4
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	949	970	1,019	1,034	1,067	1,271	1,265	1,357	1,352	39.4
Ballaarat	973	967	1,029	1,049	1,085	1,286	1,279	1,343	1,332	37.7
Bendigo	976	971	1,019	1,049	1,091	1,283	1,285	1,320	1,354	39.4
Geelong	952	955	1,003	1,038	1,059	1,267	1,258	1,339	1,348	41.2
Warrnambool	927	953	977	1,007	1,073	1,311	1,276	1,324	1,352	41.9
*Weighted Average ..	952	969	1,019	1,036	1,069	1,273	1,267	1,352	1,350	39.3
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	966	926	1,057	1,035	1,046	1,348	1,357	1,380	1,343	45.0
Toowoomba	964	912	1,071	1,074	1,086	1,372	1,363	1,379	1,347	47.7
Rockhampton	1,002	1,013	1,111	1,095	1,111	1,492	1,445	1,475	1,457	43.8
Charters Towers ..	1,134	1,092	1,250	1,206	1,237	1,524	1,484	1,470	1,461	33.8
Warwick	1,004	949	1,053	1,076	1,084	1,304	1,346	1,343	1,318	33.9
*Weighted Average ..	985	948	1,080	1,061	1,078	1,378	1,377	1,396	1,364	43.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,012	1,097	1,134	1,138	1,188	1,312	1,321	1,378	1,380	25.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,012	1,079	1,138	1,155	1,201	1,342	1,350	1,411	1,425	32.1
Port Pirie	1,048	1,132	1,200	1,219	1,270	1,403	1,419	1,466	1,452	28.3
Mt. Gambier	904	933	1,001	1,030	1,099	1,245	1,250	1,311	1,335	43.1
Petersburg	1,018	1,175	1,165	1,169	1,224	1,316	1,327	1,436	1,440	22.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,011	1,093	1,134	1,140	1,190	1,316	1,325	1,383	1,386	26.8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,179	1,175	1,206	1,239	1,290	1,246	1,282	1,334	1,340	14.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,471	1,460	1,517	1,532	1,548	1,566	1,556	1,616	1,634	11.2
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,209	1,188	1,251	1,306	1,317	1,275	1,281	1,358	1,391	17.1
Bunbury	1,231	1,244	1,260	1,307	1,337	1,358	1,363	1,436	1,437	15.5
Geraldton	1,237	1,268	1,374	1,385	1,440	1,419	1,431	1,476	1,508	18.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,243	1,238	1,278	1,308	1,350	1,321	1,344	1,400	1,408	13.7
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,044	1,063	1,114	1,136	1,152	1,329	1,332	1,443	1,416	33.2
Launceston	986	1,003	1,045	1,086	1,092	1,303	1,280	1,404	1,379	37.5
Zeehan	1,142	1,133	1,205	1,197	1,220	1,447	1,429	1,522	1,501	32.5
Beaconsfield	1,053	1,079	1,132	1,136	1,157	1,406	1,344	1,471	1,467	36.0
Queenstown	1,130	1,153	1,202	1,217	1,274	1,474	1,450	1,504	1,486	28.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,036	1,054	1,103	1,128	1,144	1,339	1,329	1,439	1,415	34.3
† Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	† 1,000	1,021	1,088	1,084	1,113	1,313	1,319	1,383	1,374	34.6

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ Basis of Table, see Labour Report No. 5, pages 27 to 29.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the months of August, 1914 to November, 1914, and April to November, 1915, inclusive, are given in Labour Bulletins, No. 3, p. 25, No. 10, p. 133, and No. 11, p. 219.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population	Males 669,373 Females 498,776 Total 1,168,149	928,918 771,970 1,700,888	1,247,059 1,059,677 2,306,736	1,736,617 1,504,368 3,240,985	2,004,836 1,820,077 3,824,913	2,377,920 2,190,787 4,568,707	2,551,431 2,389,521 4,940,952
Births	No. 48,908 Rate 42.28	63,625 38.00	80,004 35.26	110,187 34.47	102,945 27.16	122,193 27.21	137,983 23.05
Deaths	No. 20,061 Rate 17.34	22,175 13.24	33,327 14.69	47,430 14.84	46,330 12.22	47,869 10.66	51,720 10.51
Marriages	No. 10,000 Rate 8.64	11,623 6.94	17,244 7.60	23,862 7.47	27,753 7.32	39,482 8.79	43,311 8.80
Agriculture							
Wheat	Area, acs. 704,431 Yld., bshl. 10,236,549 Av. 14.53	1,279,778 11,917,741 9.31	3,002,064 21,443,862 7.14	3,335,528 25,675,265 7.70	5,115,965 38,561,619 7.54	7,427,834 71,636,347 9.64	9,651,081 24,892,401 2.58
Oats	Area, acs. 129,738 Yld., bshl. 3,090,982 Av. 23.82	225,492 4,251,630 18.85	194,816 4,795,897 24.62	246,129 5,726,256 23.27	461,430 9,789,854 21.22	616,857 9,561,833 15.50	774,734 4,341,103 5.66
Barley	Area, acs. 27,003 Yld., bshl. 507,879 Av. 18.75	48,164 726,158 15.08	75,864 1,353,380 17.84	68,068 1,178,560 17.31	74,511 1,519,819 20.40	116,466 2,056,836 17.68	153,656 1,325,910 8.65
Maize	Area, acs. 61,178 Yld., bshl. 1,799,862 Av. 29.18	142,078 4,576,635 32.21	165,777 5,726,266 34.54	284,428 9,261,932 32.56	294,849 7,084,786 23.86	340,065 8,939,855 26.29	339,693 8,454,913 24.89
Hay	Area, acs. 222,003 Yld., tons 298,184 Av. 1.34	303,274 375,871 1.24	768,388 767,104 1.00	942,166 1,067,255 1.13	1,688,402 2,024,608 1.20	2,518,288 2,867,973 1.14	2,628,585 1,734,219 0.66
Potatoes*	Area, acs. 47,338 Yld., tons 147,610 Av. 3.12	67,911 212,896 3.13	76,265 243,216 3.19	112,884 380,477 3.37	109,685 322,524 2.94	130,463 301,489 2.31	151,845 372,889 2.46
Sugar Cane	Area, acs. ... Yld., tons ... Av. 7,010	11,576 176,632 15.25	19,708 349,627 17.74	45,444 737,573 16.23	86,950 1,367,802 15.73	101,010 1,682,250 16.65	172,616 2,104,239 18.45
Vineyards	Area, acs. 495,000 Wine, gal 495,000	2,104,000 2,104,000	1,488,000 1,488,000	3,535,000 3,535,000	5,816,087 5,816,087	4,975,147 4,975,147	2,875,326 2,875,326
Total value all agricultural production	£ ...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live Stock	(Sheep, No. 20,980,123 Cattle " 3,846,554 Horses " 431,695 Pigs " 319,147)	40,072,955 4,277,228 701,530 586,017	65,092,719 8,010,991 1,088,029 703,188	106,421,068 11,112,112 1,584,737 845,888	72,040,211 8,491,428 1,620,420 931,309	93,003,521 11,828,954 2,279,027 1,110,721	82,014,296 11,170,981 2,499,631 861,795
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	
Butter product'n, lbs.	...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	
Cheese " "	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	
Bacon and ham	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£ ...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	
Mineral production—							
Gold...	£ 9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,380	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947
Silver and lead ...	£ 5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076
Copper ...	£ 458,758	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	2,349,881
Tin ...	£ 11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431
Zinc...	£ ...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	
Coal...	£ 228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,672	4,619,689
Total value all mineral production	£ 10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,430
Hands employed	...	...	...	...	...	311,772	331,562
Wages paid	£ ...	...	...	...	...	27,531,876	34,082,334
Total value of output	£ ...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,550,391
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	...	53,980,514	66,831,384

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. ¶ Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,466 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926 ent. & cleared } ton. 1,149,476 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,886							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,651,000 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,424,000 66,967,488 73,945,664 " per head £ 15/5/2 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/5/11 11/18/3 15/0/8 15/0/8							
Exports oversea £ 17,413,000 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588 " per head £ 15/1/1 12/9/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/1/4/1 13/18/10							
Total oversea trade £ 35,064,000 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,120,000 146,449,746 141,306,252 " per head £ 30/6/3 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6							
Customs and excise duties ... £ 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689 " per head, £ 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/1/4							
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 60,367,492 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 470,933,213 bushels 5,005,799 9,458,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 18,375,305							
Wheat { bushels 87,249 788,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 52,378,122 £ 24,041 788,732 1,189,762 1,988,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 8,966,514							
Flour { tons 7,602 12,938 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 174,217 £ 113,172 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,495,557							
Butter { lbs. 664,160 1,812,688 1,298,738 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 56,162,572 £ 21,692 45,613 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,572							
Skins and hides... £ 180,292 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003							
Tallow ... £ 148,201 914,273 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,936,599 1,897,466							
Meats ... £ 37,575 566,780 362,965 460,848 2,611,244 4,307,273 9,088,617							
Timber (undressed) £ 32,367 42,586 118,117 88,494 731,301 1,023,960							
Gold ... £ 9,957,056 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 2,185,010							
Silver and lead ... £ 4,237 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,224,720							
Copper ... £ 381,718 598,538 366,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,342,443							
Coal... £ 63,061 134,355 671,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls 205 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,328							
Capital cost ... £ 6,654,516 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 133,587,000 152,896,000 178,956,000							
Gross revenue ... £ 318,823 1,102,650 3,910,132 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,848,000 21,982,000							
Working expenses £ 234,040 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,000 15,050,000							
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings% 73.41 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.47							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 12,844,000 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,975,000 520,518,000							
" " per head " 11.13 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.1 105.84							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 9,603,000 13,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,604,000 136,195,000							
" " per head " 8.32 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.04 27.69							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,970,357 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 4,876,428 287,308							
Coin & bullion held £ 4,662,418 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,623 19,737,672 30,024,225 35,137,225							
Advances ... £ 18,261,129 26,039,573 57,732,824 139,741,583 69,167,499 116,769,133 121,292,671							
Deposits ... £ 13,817,435 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,108,081 162,586,484							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 27,877 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,108							
Total deposits ... £ 1,320,739 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,862,645 59,393,682 86,670,737							
Aver. per depositor £ 47/7/7 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/8/3							
" " head of population ... £ 0/18/8 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/4/0 13/8/5 17/11/3							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 1,864 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,734							
Teachers ... No. 2,471 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 20,728							
Enrolment ... " 106,049 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 717,232							
Aver. attendance " 73,446 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 544,230							

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. † Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.

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